4. Other Institutions (Government) ... 5
5. Other Institutions (Non-Government) ... 10

Admissions

1131. The total admissions in these institutions during the year stood at 4,631 (4,177) and the total strength was 10,154 (6,942). The average attendance of the students in all the institutions was quite satisfactory.

1132. The number of students who appeared for the Technical examinations and passed were was follows:—

Sl. No.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Percentage.
(*a*) Annual Examination	6,061	4,253	77·38%
(*b*) Supplementary Examination	1,247	805	77·66%

1133. The total fee income by way of examination fee was Rs. 1,43,500 as against the expenditure incurred for conducting annual and supplementary examinations was Rs. 2,80,000.

Scholarships and Freeships

1134. The number of scholarships and freeships awarded during the year in the various Technical Institutions were:

(*a*) State Government Scholarships	...	1,104
(*b*) Government of India Scholarships	...	268
(*c*) Corporation or Municipal Scholarships	...	31
(*d*) Other Scholarships	..	81
(*e*) Freeships	...	1,541

Practical Training

1135. Practical Training was arranged for the passed out Diploma candidates as in the previous years before awarding the Diploma. Under the practical training schemes of the Government of India, stipends were awarded for 17 students of the Polytechnic, Hassan. Such stipends were also awarded for the students of the Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore and the Sri Jayachamarajendra Polytechnic, Bangalore.

Libaray

1136. A large number of Technical books were purchased for the libraries attached to the Institutions.

(vi) Literary and Cultural Developmcnt.

1137. The following books were published during the year:—

Publications

1. Shakti Visishtadwaita 2. Sarvagna Vachanagalu 3. Nimma Drishti 4. Loka Geethegalu and books like 'Bharateeya Samskriti Darshana', 'Art and Literature of Vijayanagar', and 'Leelavathi of Bhaskaracharya' were under print. The copyright of the book 'Sarvagna Vachanagalu' was bought for Rs. 4,000 by Government.

Kannada Encyclopaedia.

1138. The work of the Kannada Encyclopædia was rapidly progressing during the year.

Award of Prizes for Best books in Kannada.

1139. One hundred and sixtyfour books, under various categories, were received for the award of prizes. The Committee appointed for the purpose, awarded 27 prizes of Rs. 750 each to the books adjudged best in the respective categories. A total expenditure of Rs. 24,124 was incurred in this respect.

Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Celebrations.

1140. The State Committee of Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Celebrations appointed four sub-committees viz., Finance, Programme, Publication and Theatre Plan.

1141. By arranging benefit shows throughout the State, about a lakh of rupees was raised to the Fund.

1142. Another sum of Rs. 22,000 was collected by a single drama benefit performance, of "Raja Vikrama" donated by the Kannada Theatres (P) Ltd., Mysore.

1143. The foundation stone of National Tagore Memorial Theatre was laid on 16th September 1960 on an extensive site adjoining to the Town Hall, Bangalore. This Theatre will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs to be shared by the Central and State Governments and the public as well.

1144. Regarding the commemoration publications, the Union Government had undertaken the responsibility of publishing eight volumes of works by Tagore in all the national languages of India. The State Committee decided to publish two commemoration volumes, (i) translation of English articles to be published by the Central Committee and (ii) an independent commemoration volume containing original articles in Kannada to be contributed by eminent scholars of Mysore State.

Grant of Subvention to Authors and Associations.

1145. Out of sixty-nine books that were received for grant of subvention to authors during the year, 33 books were granted subvention.

1146. The Editorial Board constituted for the publication of the book "Karnataka Through the Ages", with Sri R. R. Diwakar as Chairman, has finalised the synopsis. This book would contain about 800 pages and is expected to cost about rupees one lakh.

Kannada — Kannada Dictionary

1147. The work of compiling the Kannada-Kannada Dictionary has been entrusted to the Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore. The compilation was being pushed through by eminent scholars, drawn from all parts of the Karnatak.

1148. The total estimated cost of this Scheme was Rs. 12 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 30,000 was sanctioned to the Parishat during the year for the work.

(v) Government Flying Training School, Bangalore.

Object.

1149. The Flying Training School is concerned mainly with the training of young men of the State in particular and others in general, in flying up to the "A" Licence standard and creating Airmindedness among the people of the State.

1150. The Government of India have sanctioned subsidy and flying subvention at the following rates during the year :—

1. Fixed Subsidy.....Rs. 40,000 per annum.
2. Flying Subvention :—

(a) at Rs. 50 per hour in respect of flying imparted to trainees who are Matriculates and are below 28 years of age,

(b) at Rs. 35 per hour in respect of flying imparted to trainees who are either Non-Matriculates or above 28 years of age,

(c) at Rs. 35 per hour in respect of flying hours imparted to cadets of N. C. C. Air Wing,

(d) at Rs. 60 per hour in respect of hours imparted to Government of India Scholars who are selected under the Government of India Scholarship Scheme,

(e) at Rs. 50 per hour in respect of hours imparted to the personnel of I. A. F. and Civil Aviation Department who desire to undergo flying training.

1151. During the year the Institution received Rs. 89,831 (Rs. 76,836) as financial assistance from the